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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN REQUEST FOR ATOMIC ENERGY LEGISLATION

REF: LAGOS 7914

1. IEAE PUBLICATION "IAEA SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE" INCLUDES STATEMENT THAT "AGENCY CAN ASSIST IN FRAMING OUTLINES OF LEGISLATION PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL BODIES ON ATOMIC ENERGY (AND) DEVELOPMENT, CONTROL AND USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES FURTHERMORE, AGENCY MAKES SURVEYS OF NATIONAL LEGISLATION ON ATOMIC ENERGY, STUDIES OF LEGAL PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH NUCLEAR SAFETY, RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION, NUCLEAR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY...AND ORGANIZES TRAINING COURSES ON, AND PROVIDES IN-SERVICE TRAINING IN, NUCLEAR LAW AND RELATED MATTERS."

2. MISSION INFORMED THAT MR. J. OGUNLANA, IDENTIFIED AS SCIENTIST IN CHARGE, CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF IFE, WHO HEADED NIGERIAN DELEGATION TO IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE IN 1971, 1972, AND 1973, TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HIS PRESENCE HERE FOR 1973 CONFERENCE (SEPTEMBER 18-24) TO CALL ON AGENCY'S LEGAL DIVISION AND REQUEST INFORMATION AND ADVICE ON DRAFTING LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH NIGERIAN AEC. HE WAS GIVEN SOME MATERIAL AND TOLD AGENCY WOULD BE PLEASED ASSIST WITH ANY FURTHER REQUESTS. HE WAS INFORMED THAT IN SOME CASES WHERE DEVELOPING COUNTRY'S INTEREST WAS STRONG AND UNCLASSIFIED

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DEFINITE, AGENCY HAD SENT LAWYER TO COUNTRY FOR SHORT PERIOD TO

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